



FULBRIGHT THAI GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (TGS) FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION/PROVISIONS

To continue its mission of promoting mutual understanding between the people of the United States and Thailand through educational exchange, which has been successfully implemented throughout the past seven decades, the Thailand-United States Educational Foundation (TUSEF), also commonly known as "Fulbright Thailand," announces its annual competition for the FULBRIGHT THAI GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (TGS, formerly known as the Open Competition Scholarship Program) to qualified Thai individuals for graduate study in the United States of America beginning in the 2024 academic year.

Becoming a "Fulbrighter" confers instant recognition that the individual has been chosen through a rigorous, internationally recognized competition based on individual merit and a transparent selection process. This has been true since the Program's inception. Its reputation instantly identifies grantees as members of a worldwide community of scholars, all selected on the same basis and sharing the same goal of promoting mutual understanding between Thailand and the United States of America.

Up to seven (7) grants will be available for candidates who will commence their graduate-level studies in the academic year 2024. This year, Fulbright will provide support for candidates seeking master's and doctoral degrees.

Awards will be offered in a broad variety of fields with the exception of medicine, dentistry, and nursing, which require clinical practices. Public health and allied subjects with no clinical practices are eligible.

Successful candidates will be placed at accredited state or private U.S. higher education institutions in line with the Foreign Fulbright Scholarship Board (FFSB) policies.

Fulbright will consider awarding up to four of the seven grants on a regional basis to welcome more candidates from the provinces. For these four grants, one grant will be made on the basis of competition among candidates from universities in each of the four regions – the North, the South, the Northeast, and the Central regions—yet retaining the Fulbright standards and quality. The remaining three grants will be made on the basis of a national competition open to candidates from universities in all four regions. Note that the region of competition will be determined by the location of the campus where the candidate is studying or has received a degree. If, however, no candidates from any of those regions meet Fulbright's high standards, TUSEF reserves the right to decline the award for that region and to select a candidate from the national pool.

Successful candidates will receive funding from the Foundation for the actual costs of the first year of their selected program (not exceeding \$35,500) in the United States. Grants are normally for one academic year. Grantees who require more than one year to complete their degrees are eligible for further funding of up to \$17,500 for the second year.

It is expected that those pursuing doctoral degrees will be able to find their own funding beyond the second year. Fulbright and its partner organizations in the United States may be able to assist in seeking this additional funding, which could include teaching assistantships, tuition waivers, or fellowships.

Grants are intended to cover costs of tuition and fees, books and educational supplies, maintenance allowance, and insurance coverage. Additionally, the Foundation will cover international travel expenses (economy class) for one round trip between Thailand and the United States.

Fulbright scholarship recipients will receive a J-1 visa (Exchange Visitor) and are subject to a two-year home residency requirement at the end of the study program.

ELIGIBILITY

An applicant must:

- 1) be a Thai citizen in good health (individuals holding U.S. immigrant visas or permanent U.S. resident cards (green cards), or dual citizenships (Thai and U.S.) are not eligible for the TGS program);
- 2) have completed all requirements or in the last active term for a bachelor's from an accredited Thai higher education institution or a master's degree from an accredited higher education institution (Thai or overseas) at the time of application. Applicants with work experience are encouraged to apply. Graduating seniors, who are to complete their bachelor's degree (or master's degree) programs after the application deadline (April 30, 2023), can submit an official transcript with records up to the first semester of their last year (or 2nd year of their master's). However, if applicants are invited to the final interview, they must also submit an original official transcript confirming receipt of the bachelor's and/or master's degree with an eligible cumulative GPA. This is in addition to the official transcript initially submitted with the application.
- 3) hold a bachelor from an accredited Thai higher education institution, regardless of the degree applying. Refer to Table 1 below. Applicants who received a bachelor's degree from higher education institutions that are not under the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI) must contact the Fulbright Thailand office for instructions on submitting additional documents. Please see the contact information on the last page of this announcement.
- 4) have a minimum cumulative GPA as indicated in Table 1:

Table 1

Apply For	Degree and English Proficiency Requirements				
	Apply With	Graduated From	Minimum GPAX	Minimum English Score (see No. 5)	
				TOEFL iBT	IELTS Academic
Master's Degree Program	Bachelor's Degree	Thai Higher Education Institution *	3.00+	80+	6.5+
Doctoral Degree Program	Master's Degree & Bachelor's Degree	Any Universities ** Thai Higher Education Institution *	3.50+ Any	100+	7.5+

* Regardless of the degree applying, all applicants must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited Thai higher education institution.

** Doctoral degree applicants may receive their master's degrees from accredited Thai higher education institutions or overseas.

- 5) have a VALID and OFFICIAL English proficiency score from one of the following tests indicated below. The test must be taken within two years from the application deadline date (i.e., taken after April 30, 2021).
 - a. a TOEFL iBT® score of at least 80 for master's degree applicants and at least 100 for doctoral degree applicants as indicated in Table 1. or
 - b. an IELTS Academic score of at least 6.5 for master's degree applicants and at least 7.5 for doctoral degree applicants as indicated in Table 1.

It is important that applicants must check if their universities and programs of interest accept IELTS scores. Please also note that even though Fulbright accepts scores for IELTS, it does not fund any associated costs for this particular exam.

- 6) be in Thailand for the final interview and be able to participate in required activities (unless they are organized virtually.)
- 7) not currently studying in the U.S. and plan to commence their studies in the U.S. on a Fulbright scholarship in the 2024 academic year.
- 8) not have been previously awarded a Fulbright Open Competition Scholarship (OC). If applicants have previously received a Fulbright award in other programs, please consult Fulbright Thailand's office for the waiting period and eligibility. Contact information is on the last page.

Important Notes:

- Applicants who have received undergraduate degrees from non-Thai universities are NOT eligible to apply for the scholarship.
- According to the FFSB policy 525.1, employees (paid or unpaid, including part-time or temporary employees, consultants, externs, fellows, and contract employees) and their immediate families of U.S. missions abroad who work for the U.S. Department of State, or the U.S. Agency for International Development are ineligible for grants during and for a period ending one year following the termination of such employment, association, or service. The one-year period of ineligibility is calculated from the date of termination of employment, service, or association until the due date for submitting applications. If you have any questions, please contact Fulbright Thailand at the number and email given below.
- If an applicant is selected as a finalist, any changes to the degree sought (master's or doctorate) and field of study are not permitted.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Each applicant must complete an application and submit all of the following documents online by the deadline. The application system is accessible at <https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2024>.

- 1) Create an online account and complete the online application form by answering all required questions. Please carefully review and follow the application instructions (a separate document) while completing the application.
- 2) Upload your concise resume, not exceeding 4 pages, in PDF format.
- 3) Upload a scanned copy of each of your post-secondary education original diploma(s) and transcript(s), including a transcript from the exchange program, if applicable. Doctoral applicants must submit both bachelor's and master's diplomas and transcripts. Please upload file(s) in PDF format.

If your institution only issues electronic transcripts and diplomas due to the COVID-19 situation, please upload these official electronic documents to the system.

- 4) Upload one of the following English score reports:
 - i. a TOEFL iBT® score of at least 80 for master's degree applicants and at least 100 for doctoral degree applicants as indicated in Table 1. We only accept official TOEFL iBT® Test Taker Score Reports (PDF file) downloaded from ETS's website; or
 - ii. an IELTS Academic score of at least 6.5 for master's degree applicants and at least 7.5 for doctoral degree applicants as indicated in Table 1. Please scan the official paper copy of your IELTS test score (Test Report Form, TRF) and upload this scanned file in PDF format to the system.
- 5) Upload required essays. Kindly see the detailed essay prompts in the application instructions (page 19-20 and 23-24).
 - i. Study/research objective (statement of purpose), 400 words (master's and doctoral applicants)
 - ii. Personal statement, 400 words (master's and doctoral applicants)
 - iii. Conceptual research idea essay, 400 words (doctoral applicants only)
- 6) All applicants are required to upload a writing sample to be sent along with the application materials for program review. Kindly see the detailed essay prompts in the application instructions (page 20).
- 7) Depending on the field of study selected in the system, upload portfolio materials as part of your application. The field of design is required to upload portfolio materials.
- 8) Register 3 recommenders with their emails on the online application system. Letters of recommendation must be submitted directly by your recommenders via the online application only. No paper recommendations will be accepted. Kindly see suggestions for recommendations in the application instructions (page 24-25).

Recommenders must submit their recommendations through the system before the deadline.
- 9) Review and submit the application before the deadline. After submission, applicants cannot make any changes but can log in to the account to view the information and manage their recommenders.

Note:

- All materials are to be submitted online only. You do not need to submit a hard copy to Fulbright Thailand.
- File names must not include special characters or symbols. Otherwise, they will not be properly uploaded.

**** All requirements are minimum. Only complete applications will be considered. ****
The deadline for application submission is Sunday, April 30, 2023, at 23:59 hrs. (Thailand time).
No extensions of the deadline will be granted under any circumstances.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

January 9 – April 30, 2023	Announcement of the Fulbright Thai Graduate Scholarship Program (Website: http://www.fulbrightthai.org/ Application: https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2024)
APRIL 30, 2023, at 23:59 hrs.	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMPLETE <u>ONLINE</u> APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Late April – June 2023	Preliminary application screening by the bi-national review committee
30 June 2023	Announcement of shortlisted candidates
July 18 - 19, 2023 (TBC)	Final interview by the bi-national selection committee
Late July 2023	Approval of successful candidates by TUSEF Board of Directors
August 5, 2023	Announcement of successful candidates
August 16, 2023 (TBC)	Preliminary orientation for successful candidates
August 2023 – April 2024	University application and placements
Early June 2024 (TBC)	Pre-departure orientation
July – August 2024	Departure of grantees

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions beyond this announcement, you may email Ms. Saithip Wotong at tusef@fulbrightthai.org or call 0-2285-0581-2, ext. 107 during office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 16:30 hrs.

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2024 TGS

Fulbright Thai Graduate Scholarship Program (TGS)



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ในอเมริกา 1-2 ปี
สมัครทุนต้นปี 2023
เริ่มเรียนสิงหาคม 2024

เรียนสาขาใดก็ได้

ยกเว้น แพทยศาสตร์
ทันตแพทยศาสตร์
พยาบาลศาสตร์
สัตวแพทยศาสตร์
หรือสาขาที่ต้องมีการ
ปฏิบัติการทางคลินิก

รับทุนสูงสุด 2 ปี

ไม่มีข้อผูกมัด

ปีแรก \$35,500
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ประกันอุบัติเหตุ ค่าขนส่งกลับ
ประเทศไทย และอื่น ๆ

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Exchange Visitor

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และสามารถขอวีซ่าทำงานได้
หลังกลับมาประเทศไทยแล้ว เป็น
เวลาอย่างน้อย 2 ปี

คุณสมบัติ:

ถือสัญชาติไทย

ไม่ถือสองสัญชาติ
ไทยคู่กับอเมริกัน

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หากกำลังเรียนเทอมสุดท้าย ให้
ใช้เกรดเฉลี่ยสะสมล่าสุด
ที่แสดงใน transcript

คะแนนภาษาอังกฤษที่ ยังไม่หมดอายุ

	TOEFL	IELTS
ระดับ	IBT	Academic
ป.โท	80+	6.5+
ป.เอก	100+	7.5+

ยังไม่ต้องยื่นคะแนน
GRE/GMAT ขณะสมัครทุน

เปิดรับสมัคร 9 ม.ค. - 30 เม.ย. 2566

ปิดระบบหลังเวลา 23:59 น. (ประเทศไทย)

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